



## The President's Message

Hello Lions!

October is here! It's my favorite time of the year because the leaves are changing, the weather is cooler and the Damascus Lions celebrate our Charter night on October 6 at the best place in Frederick, Dutch's Daughter. Did you sign up for a crab cake?? I am looking forward to our speaker, District Governor Mike Bigler. He is bringing many important people from the District so I am looking forward to an exciting evening.



The Damascus Community Fair was a huge success for the Lions Club. We gave away hundreds of bags of popcorn and "won" the green participation ribbon in the ice cream churning contest! I hope everyone sampled our "Leo the Grape" Ice cream. It was definitely a winner by our standards.

Break out your Halloween costumes because on October 20 we will dress up for an early Halloween party! Last year Lion Tony and I were Flowers and Leaves. It's lots of fun so plan on dressing up for the next meeting. I may even hand out some candy.

We have many events coming up including pancake breakfast on October 17, White Cane early November, Thanksgiving Dinner and holiday baskets.

Don't forget to sign up to invite a guest speaker to one of our meetings. I believe we need speakers starting in January. Let me know if you have someone in mind OR you wish to speak. We'd love to hear about your hobbies and interests. We also need Lions to do visitations. All you have to do is visit another Lions club at one of their events and report back to either me or Secretary Marcia.

I know the Damascus Lions provides many services for our community. As the holidays approach us, we need to prepare for our many holiday service projects. We need to think of our community members and those who are less fortunate than we are. We also need to constantly think of our own members- to remind your fellow Lions of upcoming meetings and events. Also keep some of us in your prayers. Remember to Appreciate, Believe in and especially Care for our fellow Lions.

Enjoy the fall weather!

KL Barbara

## 2015 Community Fair Popcorn

By Lion Mary Frances Gosnell

Thanks to some 17 Lions who helped with the Popcorn Outreach at the Damascus Community Fair. The weather was great except for Saturday morning when we had some much needed rain. It didn't seem to deter the attendance though – they just braved the rain with their rain gear!

The exhibits were beautiful. Young and old took the time to bring their creations whether it be crafts, sewing, needlework, baking, canning, woodworking, gardening, art work, photography, flowers, farm crops, goats, sheep, eggs, pigs, cows or beef cattle – all were exhibited. Winning ribbons were in abundance.

The popcorn permeated the air the entire weekend, giving away over 2200 bags to fairgoers. That would equate to approximately 80-90 pounds of popcorn kernels. With the schools, day cares, home schooled and the elder cares, we did about 250 bags. At times, it was a chore to keep up with the demand. We popped and bagged popcorn ahead thinking we could stay abreast of the demand but it would catch up with us quite quickly when the crowds would appear for a certain event. The kettle was smoking!

Three Lions came for most of the three days - Joy and Warren Schwab and Chris Fletcher. Lions who came for two different shifts were – Tom Jackson, Ken Phillips and Sandy Gill. Lions who helped for 4 hours or so were Ann Davis, George Hibbard, Marcia Holpuch, Sue Suddath, Dale Ryan, Fran Burlas, Julie Sain, John Washington and Del Mayhew. Lion Ray Molesworth did the moving in and out of the equipment and supplies. Many Lions helped with other facets of the fair as well.

Lion Chris talked to several fair goers about what Lions is all about. Several fair goers inquired about drop off locations for hearing aids and eye glasses. One person asked about certain medical equipment that she would like to donate and we referred her to Lion Tess. A few asked about the blood drive and marked their calendar for the Pancake Breakfast as well.

Thanks to all the Lions who gave of their time to represent our club at this community event. Our outreach left the Damascus Community with a sense of Lionism - We Serve!

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## Birthdays

### Lions:

Oct. 1 Donna Feuillet  
Oct. 4 Barbara Barry  
Oct. 8 Ray Molesworth  
Oct. 26 Chris Fletcher  
Oct. 30 Charlie Stone

### Partners-in-Service

Oct. 28 – Tom Kish

## Anniversaries

Oct. 3 – Peggy and Ray Sicotte  
Oct. 25 – Marcia and Charlie Holpuch

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## News about The Club

Change the roster book entry for Cindee Rogers to Cindee Wolford. Also change her emails to [cin-dee@cwolford.com](mailto:cindee@cwolford.com) or [cin-deewolford@gmail.com](mailto:cindeewolford@gmail.com)

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## Upcoming Events

Oct 6 - Charter Night @ Dutch's Daughter- 581  
Himes Ave, Frederick  
Oct 13 - Board Meeting @ Gladhill Bros  
Oct 17 - Pancake Breakfast @ Damascus UMC  
Oct 20 - Dinner Meeting @ Wesley Grove UMC  
  
Nov 3 - Dinner Meeting @ Wesley Grove UMC  
Nov 4 – 7 - White Cane around town  
Nov 10 - Board Meeting @ Gladhill Bros  
Nov 17 - 4 Dinner Meeting @ Wesley Grove UMC  
  
Dec 1 - Dinner Meeting @ Wesley Grove UMC  
Dec 3 - Senior Party @ Senior Center  
Dec 13 - Board Meeting @ Gladhill Bros  
Dec 15 - Christmas Party @Damascus UMC  
Dec 16 – 19 - Holiday Giving Project @ Damascus  
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## Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

The minutes for the board of directors' meeting were not received in time for inclusion.

### Fall White Cane Days: Nov 4-7, 2015

By Lion Wayne Marr, Chair

Hello, Lions. Our Fall White Cane fundraiser begins Wednesday, November 4 and runs through Saturday November 7. That's just four weeks away. Those of you who have already signed up for one or more shifts: Thank You! At this time, there still are several unassigned shifts.

Those of you who have yet to sign up: Please help! As you know, this fundraiser needs the participation of every able-bodied Damascus Lion. Every two shifts bring us enough funds to provide an eye appointment and new glasses for some needy Damascus/Clarksburg-area child or adult. Please review the sign-up sheet in this Lions Tale right now and communicate with me to sign up for a shift. My email is [waynemarr@aol.com](mailto:waynemarr@aol.com) and my cell is 301-237-3034. Or see me at Charter night. I'll have the sign-up sheet with me.

Thank you, all Damascus Lions, for your help with this important fundraiser.



## Fall 2015 Damascus Lions Club White Cane Days!

Day	Shift Time	Location	Lion(s)
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>Nov 4</b> Manager: Ken Phillips	11:30am - 1:30pm	Tom & Ray's	
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Safeway East	
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	3:45pm - 5:45pm	CVS	Ray Molesworth
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway East	Jack Peters
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway West	Kenny Cook
	5:45pm - 7:45pm	CVS	Mike Thornett
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway East	Charlie Hertel
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway West	Charlie Hertel
<b>Thursday</b> <b>Nov 5</b> Manager: Tom Jackson	11:30am - 1:30pm	Tom & Ray's	Fran Burlas
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Safeway East	Julie Sain
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Safeway West	Mary Frances Gosnell
	3:45pm - 5:45pm	CVS	
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway East	Barbara Barry
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway West	Kenny Cook
	5:45pm - 7:45pm	CVS	Tess Gladhill
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway East	
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway West	
<b>Friday</b> <b>Nov 6</b> Manager: Del Mayhew	7:30am - 9:30 am	Clarksburg Liberty	Chris Fletcher
	11:30am - 1:30pm	Tom & Ray's	George Hibbard
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Safeway East	Warren & Joy Schwab
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Safeway West	
	3:45pm - 5:45pm	CVS	
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway East	Kenny Cook
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway West	
	5:45pm - 7:45pm	CVS	
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway East	John Washington
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway West		
<b>Saturday</b> <b>Nov 7</b> Manager: Wayne Marr	7:00am - 9:00am	Red Rooster	Marcia Holpuch
	8:15am - 10:15am	Tom & Ray's	George Hibbard
	8:30am - 10:30am	Safeway East	Carol Stone
	8:30am - 10:30am	Safeway West	Charlie Stone
	8:45am - 10:45am	CVS	
	9:00am - 11:00am	Red Rooster	Marcia Holpuch
	10:15am - 12:15pm	Tom & Ray's	
	10:30am - 12:30pm	Safeway East	Ann Davis
	10:30am - 12:30pm	Safeway West	
10:45am - 12:45pm	CVS		

**Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!**